

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ✓

OFFICE OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES

16 July 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: The Prospects for the Africa Summit Conference at Cairo

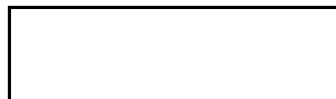
1. The Heads of State of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) are having their second meeting at Cairo on 17 July. They will agree on generalities regarding such issues as apartheid, and support for liberation movements in Southern Rhodesia and Portuguese Africa and may agree on the principle of confirming present national boundaries. There are so many differences between them on matters such as African unity that it is unlikely that much of real substance will emerge. Soviet or Chinese Communist interests will not be significantly advanced and the conference, though it will give a little more body to this most important of Pan-African organizations, will not tackle successfully any of the major problems besetting Africa.

2. US interests are likely to be touched upon in the following cases: The issue of foreign military bases in Africa may be brought up and more pressure exerted, particularly by the UAR on Libya to

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
S-E-C-R-E-T declassification

close out Wheelus Base. The US and the UK will be urged to institute economic sanctions against South Africa, and the complex issue of secondary boycotts by OAU states against American and British firms doing business with South Africa may be raised. The US will also be criticized for failing to support African demands for independence in Portuguese African territories.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:



ABBOT SMITH  
Acting Chairman

25X1

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L  
(When filled in)

REPRODUCTION DATA

Date \_\_\_\_\_

FROM:

SUBJECT:

~~DISTRIBUTION:~~

*Run 35 copies.*

Supplemental Distribution:

*DCI*

*DDCI*

*ADCI*

*DDI*

*2 - ADNE*

*2 CES*

*1 - Each BdMbr.*

*5 - Africa staff*

*2 - SDP*

*1 - VR*

*10. File*

*1 - RR*

TIME REQUESTED:

JUSTIFICATION:

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L  
(When filled in)

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification